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## Students to Select Homecoming Queen Today

### Fifty-five Bands To Exhibit Form in March for Cup

Fifty-five high school bands will take part in the 1956 Homecoming at the College.

The parade before the game in front of the grandstand will start at 1 p.m. All 55 bands will be in this parade. Also before the game the College band will present a show.

During the halftime the trophies will be awarded. The first place band in each class will then put on a demonstration.

Bands from Iowa are Blockton, Braddyville, Clarinda, Clearfield, College Springs, Corning, Cromwell, Essex, Farragut, Gravity, Hamburg, Lenox, Murray, New Market, Prescott, Riverton, and Sidney.

Bands from Missouri are Braymer, Burlington Junction, Clarksdale, Clearmont, Craig, Elmo, Fillmore, Forest City, Gallatin, Graham, Grant City, Hamilton, Hopkins, Horace Mann, King City, Maryville, Maysville, Mound City, North Harrison (Eagleville), North Platte (Dearborn), Oregon, Osborn, Park Hill (Parkville), Pattonburg, Polo, Quitman, Ravenwood, Rock Port, Rosendale, Savannah, Sheridan, Smithville, South Nodaway (Barnard), Stanberry, Stewartsville, Tarkio, Union Star, and Westboro.

### Voters to Decide For or Against 3 State Amendments

Missouri voters will go to the polls November 6 to vote for President, but too few of these voters now know they will also consider three constitutional amendments. The first of these proposals concerns the state legislature.

This proposition offers the following reforms to our present legislative session:

1. It would add a short session for even-numbered years, rather than the one meeting every two years which the legislature now uses.
2. It would authorize a 15-day session two months after adjournment to consider vetoed bills.
3. It would let the assembly set its salary by statute, rather than by constitutional provision.

#### Problems Need Yearly Attention

Problems constantly arise in any governmental administration which cannot be dealt with on a two-year basis. It is difficult to predict the state's needs for two years at a single legislative meeting. This short session would let the assembly take care of routine financial matters which must be carried on.

It is possible through a 15-day convention two months after a regular session to let the legislature use its constitutional privilege of reviewing vetoed bills or appropriations reduced by the governor.

#### Salary Should Be Flexible

Letting the salary be set by statute would make it possible for it to be flexible with the times, more easily changed than with the present need for a constitutional amendment.

Legislators are now allowed one round trip per year from their homes to Jefferson City while the assembly is in session. One round trip a week will be allowed in the proposed salary reform.

### Seniors!

Sign application blanks in the Registrar's office immediately if you expect to get your degrees in May 1957.



Front, left to right, Ardith Linn, Velma Swartz, and Sybil Sims; back, Bonnie Lohmeier.

## Over One Hundred Units to Be In Big Parade Next Saturday

Plans for the Homecoming parade to be held on Saturday morning are nearly complete, according to parade director Dewaine Metcalf. The line-up is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. on College Avenue and the

general area of the College parking area across from the tennis courts, with the parade itself getting under way promptly at 10 a.m.

At the present the parade consists of approximately 100 units including 55 high school bands and one professional band being brought in by the Chamber of Commerce. An assorted number of floats, jampies, and innumerable clowns will bring the number of units near the 100 mark.

The College marching band will lead the parade which will proceed from the College entrance east on Fourth Street to Buchanan, then south to First and east to Main. From the corner of First and Main the route will be north on Main past the judges' stand to be on the west side of the courthouse square and thence to Franklin Park where the parade will disband.

### Home Ec Students Help in Research

The home economics department is participating in a cooperative research project in Home Economics Education in the Central Region. The committee directing the project is studying certain attitudes, beliefs and other characteristics of home economics teachers and prospective teachers. Factors associated with these characteristics and changes occurring in them over a period of time are being checked.

The committee has attitude scores from 251 spring 1954 seniors and the scores of these same individuals after they had taught one semester. They have scores on 1100 freshmen; their scores will be obtained again when they are beginning juniors, finishing seniors, and later as teachers. They have teacher attitude scores for a sample of over 1900 home economics teachers from six states chosen to represent small, medium-sized, and large high schools.

Junior home economics majors of the College who participated in the longitudinal study as freshmen in 1954 have been tested again this fall, as were the freshman majors. The honor point ratio of each junior major was reported. Last semester, data were collected from graduates of this college who were tested as seniors in 1954.

## Campaign Managers Have Last Chance to Sway Student Body

Signs and banners proclaim the active campus-wide campaigning that the four candidates and their campaign managers are staging for the 1956 Homecoming Queen contest. This is the last day the nominees and their managers can sway the student voters.

Students should vote for their choice today in the first floor hall of the Administration building between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## College Is Larger Than Ever Before—Enrollment, 1561

This year the College is experiencing the greatest enrollment in its history. The number now enrolled is 1561, representing an increase of 17 per cent over the 1338 of last year.

Twenty-nine counties in Missouri along with the cities of St. Louis and Kansas City are represented; also there are students from twenty-two states, the Canal Zone and Hawaii. The foreign students this year also have good representation on the campus with five countries being represented; they are Bolivia, Costa Rica, Iran, Korea, and Norway.

The student roster this year is marked by an all-time high freshman class with an enrollment of 609. The sophomores have a count of 364, the juniors 257, and the seniors 290.

There are 8 post graduates and 36 graduate students.

## Members of AAUP To Meet Shannon For Dinner in KC

The members of the American Association of University Professors will have the privilege of meeting with and hearing Dr. George Pope Shannon, associate secretary of the Association, at a dinner meeting in Kansas City, Thursday, November 8, at the Continental Hotel, at 6 o'clock.

Dr. Shannon is interested in the organization in Missouri of a state chapter, and there are all indications that there will be representatives and interested audience from the large membership in the state.

#### Has Published Books and Articles

The Association executive is a specialist in the field of English literature. Among his publications are articles in the Journal of the Modern Languages Association and a number of books, including "Early History of the Heroic Couplet," "English Prosody," "Literary Relations of the Sixteenth Century."

He is a member not only of the Modern Languages Association, but of the Medieval Academy, of the Dialect Society, and of the Atlantic Modern Languages Association.

He has served on the faculties of the universities of Manila, of Stanford, of New Mexico, and of Alabama.

#### Has Degrees From Stanford

Coming to the secretariatship of the AAUP in 1947, his doctor's degree as well as his master's was received from Stanford University.

Tickets for the dinner may be obtained from Miss Olive Deluce, chairman of the fine arts department, on or before Tuesday, November 6th. The cost is \$3.50.

#### Cutler Works in Jr. League

Miss Connie Cutler, who was graduated from the College last spring, is teaching kindergarten at Hall School in St. Joseph. Miss Cutler's picture appeared in a recent issue of the St. Joseph News-Press for her work as a member of the Junior League, a community service group.

Students should vote for their choice today in the first floor hall of the Administration building between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Tomorrow night at the annual variety show, the crowning ceremony will take place, and the name of the Queen will be revealed to the students. Saturday morning, the Queen and her attendants will ride in the Homecoming parade in two convertibles.

#### ARDITH LINN

Ardith Linn, a sophomore elementary education major from Griswold, Iowa, is the candidate for the Independent Club. This year, she is secretary of the Independent Club and co-director of the I. C. skit. Ardith's other outside activities include membership in the Wesleyan Foundation, SCA and ACE. Gary Funkhouser, Maryville, is her campaign manager.

#### BONNIE LOHMEIER

Bonnie Lohmeier, Manning, Iowa, is the Delta Zeta and the Alpha Phi Omega candidate. Gerald Hays, Watson, is her student manager. Bonnie, a sophomore, is majoring in elementary education. She is a member of the Delta Zeta sorority and ACE.

#### SYBIL SIMS

Sybil Sims, a sophomore from Fairfax, is the Alpha Sigma Alpha and the Tau Kappa Epsilon candidate for Homecoming Queen. Her campaign manager is Richard Dinkel, Greenfield, Ia. Sybil, a home economics major, is a member of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, Colhecon, and the Student Senate.

#### VELMA SWARTZ

Velma Swartz, candidate for the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority and the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity, is from Graham. She is a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, Colhecon and the Student Senate. Velma, a junior, is majoring in home economics. Gordon Bates, Oakland, Ia., is her campaign manager.

## Debaters Discuss Foreign Aid Plan

Members of the International Relations Club will hold their second meeting Wednesday, October 31, at 8 p.m., in the Lake View Room of the Union.

The debate team, under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Wispe, will discuss the points for and against the American Foreign Aid Program. At the conclusion of the debate team's discussion, there will be a general discussion on the same topic.

All students interested, regardless of major, are invited, especially all foreign students. Plans are being made to connect the club's program with the International Relations Club's program of the University of Wyoming.

Attempts are now being made to obtain materials and study guides from the district headquarters of the International Relations Club at Washburn Municipal University at Topeka. Dr. Berndt Angman is acting as sponsor of the club with Mr. George A. Benz, his assistant.

#### MISS BOWMAN'S BROTHER DIES

Miss Estella Bowman, of the English department, went to Arkansas City, Kansas, last week to attend the funeral of her oldest brother, Mr. W. B. Bowman.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



## Polio Clinic to Be Held Here . . .

### Those Who Benefit Must Sign Now

A Polio Clinic will be held in the College and the Horace Mann Laboratory School about the first week in November. It will be held for all students, college employees, and faculty members as well as members of their families.

Polio vaccine for the entire three-shot series will be available at a cost between \$2.00 and \$3.00 per person, depending upon the number signing up. Thus it is imperative that the number be known as soon as possible.

Horace Mann students will sign up in the Horace Mann Office and all others will sign up in Dean Wilson's Office, Room 212, Administration building.

Immediate action in this vaccine matter will help the health staff in ordering the quantity of vaccine needed.

Monday, October 29, is the deadline.

## Work Is Secret to Success!

Homecoming is successful if friends and former students return to the campus and enjoy the activities which have been prepared for them. Homecomings on this campus have been highly successful from this point of view; they could not have been successful had it not been for the united effort of the faculty and student body.

Hard work and more hard work is the only way in which to make a homecoming successful; however, along with the hard work comes the satisfaction that the students now on the campus can show the old grads that they are capable of carrying on Homecoming in the traditional manner.

Homecoming, its preparation and occurrence, is a time of binding together past and present friendships. There is no greater joy than to have former students back on the campus. We are proud of these graduates of our College, and we shall do all in our power to see that they are given a glorious time upon their return.

## Save That Drop, You Drip!

Water rationing went into effect in Maryville on October 9, the third time in the past twelve months. Now, even farm hauling is affected, and car washing, lawn watering and any use of a hose is prohibited. Fines of from \$5 to \$50 will be assessed against a law breaker.

The recent rain was fine as far as it went, but as one robin does not make a summer neither does one rain break a drought.

Signs requesting students to save water have been posted over every fountain and in every rest room at the College. Please, don't waste water.

## They're Talking About . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . the success of "Of Thee I Sing, Baby," and the excellent acting of Charles Hagee and Don Herren . . . the huge cast of the production and the beautiful singing and dancing . . . the good music provided by the orchestra.

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . the Homecoming parade and the 55 bands coming to be in it . . . which one of the pretty girls will be selected as Homecoming Queen . . . and how Harlan Higginbotham will cast his vote . . . the work yet to be done on the floats and the Variety Show . . . who will win the game . . . dates for the Homecoming dance . . .

## Fixed Schedules Set Up for Pics

Shirley Motsinger, editor in chief of the Tower, announces the following light schedule for photographs of organizations and groups, to be taken in the Union lounge.

Monday, Oct. 29  
7:30—Delta Zeta  
7:40—Sigma Sigma Sigma  
8:00—Alpha Sigma Alpha  
8:10—Dorm Council  
8:15—Pan-Hellenic Council  
8:20—P.E.M. Club  
8:30—A. C. E.  
8:45—Kappa Pi  
8:55—Kappa Omicron Phi  
9:00—Colhecon

Tuesday, Oct. 30  
5:00—Union Board  
5:10—Social Committee  
5:15—Student Councilors  
7:45—Independent Club  
8:00—T. K. E.  
8:10—Sigma Tau Gamma  
8:15—Phi Sigma Epsilon  
8:20—Inter-fraternity Council  
8:30—Kappa Delta Pi  
8:40—Homecoming Committee  
8:50—Forensic Squad  
8:55—Alpha Psi Omega  
9:00—Dramatics Club

Wednesday, Oct. 31  
7:00—S. C. A.  
7:10—Newman Club  
7:20—M. Club  
7:25—Intramural Council  
7:30—Co-Rec. Council  
7:40—Veterans Club  
7:55—Pi Omega Pi  
8:00—F. T. A.  
8:15—Alpha Phi Omega  
8:25—Ag. Club  
8:40—I. A. Club  
8:50—Math Club  
9:00—Student Senate

## FTA Members See Philoso-Fun Film

Dr. Wanda Walker, sponsor, showed a film strip FOR TEACHERS ONLY—PHILOSOPHY-FUN at the Future Teachers of America meeting Wednesday, October 17, in the Union lounge.

Nineteen members have indicated that they plan to attend the state teachers' meeting in Kansas City on November 9. Sidney Jones, president, and Judy Matthews, vice-president, were selected as official delegates to the meeting. Part of the group are going to attend the concert given by Fred Waring on the evening of November 8.

## The Stroller . . .

This week has been a busy one for the Stroller, juggling assignments and studying diligently for those ever-present examinations, but he did take time out for a chuckle when Dr. John Taylor astonished his Social Science I students with the statement that "there are more male boy babies born in the United States than there are male girl babies."

The Stroller was curious when someone told him about six young ladies who stayed up late, late, one night, eating chocolate cake and popcorn and sipping cider. Later he heard that one was sick and three were not feeling well.

Until Christmas? Only 51 more shopping days!

## Get a Move On . . .

Mr. James Johnson, librarian, reports new text books, necessitated by larger classes this semester, are now in stock. Instructors have notified their classes, and notices have been posted on the bulletin board, yet many texts have not been claimed.

Included in the group are "Art Through the Ages" by Gardner, for Humanities classes; Durand's "World Geography" for Geography 61; "Introduction to General Chemistry" for Chemistry 11ab; "Culture Worlds" for Geography 15; and "Human Anatomy and Physiology" by Millard.

## MISS LAWLOR DIES

Miss Mattie Lawlor, recipient of a life diploma from the College, died October 1 at her home in Kansas City, Missouri.

Miss Lawlor, who attended the University of Missouri, was a former president of the Women's Press Club of St. Joseph, Missouri.

## Autumn Leaves Fall from Many Of the Beautiful Campus Trees

Bright red foliage and fluttering yellow leaves amid the dark green of the evergreens—these are signs that fall is here.

There are from ninety to one hundred different kinds of trees on this campus—all of the varieties native to this climate and many from foreign lands. Of the ones that add color to the autumn landscape are the sweet gums south of the gym and in front of the Industrial Arts building, the sourwoods, and the oaks scattered here and there—these have varying shades of red foliage. The birches and maples add a brilliant yellow to the scene.

In the spring we have the white of the hawthorn, Missouri's state flower; the red-leaved Norway maple; dogwood; redbud; and in June the yellow-wood with its white, pea-like blossoms.

Before the campus became a campus, there was a nursery here. Many trees still remain from the old nursery, including the older trees on the President's lawn and the evergreens around

the Dormitory and Quad.

Many of the trees have interesting histories, the Chinese scholar in front of the Administration building, for instance. Seeds of the Chinese scholar trees were collected on the grounds of the Emperor's palace in Peking, China; the University of Missouri then started seedlings and sent two to each of the state colleges. We still have one; the other died and was replaced with the golden rain tree. We also have a member of the citrus family, the aromatic Amur cork—native of Asia—which is especially adapted for city planting because of its resistance to smoke.

The maples along the drive to the National Guard Armory are living memorials to Nodaway county soldiers who lost their lives in World War I. The weeping birches lining College Drive were planted by Mr. J. R. Brink, former superintendent of grounds. He was a lover of trees and planted many while he was in charge of the campus grounds.

## Campus Briefs

BEHIND THE BIRCHES: A HISTORY OF NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE COLLEGE, by Mattie M. Dykes received a bibliographical notice in the September issue of THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HISTORICAL REVIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Elliott announce the arrival of a baby boy, born September 15, at the St. Francis hospital here. The boy weighed in at 5 pounds, 5½ ounces. Mr. Elliott is a senior at the College.

Dr. John L. Harr, chairman of the department of social science, has written a review in the October issue of THE CLEARING HOUSE. His review is on the book LIVING IN OUR AMERICA by James Quillen and Edward King.

Students who failed to register for their TOWER will have another chance to register the second semester. The day for the registration will be announced at a later date.

Shirley Motsinger, a senior, is editor of the 1956-57 TOWER. Assisting her are Gloria McConkey, assistant editor, and Carol Gamble, art editor. Mr. Howard Ringold is the faculty sponsor.

Harold Addington, a graduate of 1955, is teaching in the public school system of Eldora, Iowa.

At the present time, Mr. Addington's junior high and high school students are presenting a marionette show. They are doing all the

work concerned with the production, including the writing of the play and the construction of the marionettes.

Miss Mabel Cook and Mrs. Nelson Grabau attended the state conference of Home Economics Education workers in Columbia, October 22 and 23. The purpose of this conference was to give consideration to problems in adult education. The conference leader was Dr. Johnnie Christian, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C.

Miss Mattie M. Dykes has published a delightful article, MY SUMMER "OFF", in the PRESS WOMEN, which is the official publication of the National Federation of Press Women, Inc.

MY SUMMER "OFF" gives a brief but well written resume of Miss Dykes' summer vacation.

The number of students in the Industrial Arts Club has reached 175. The group has made plans for industrial arts trips and other activities throughout the year. Officers for the school year are Stanley Stewart, president; Byron Cooper, vice-president; James McIntyre, secretary-treasurer; and Dick Reed, sergeant at arms.

Miss Mattie M. Dykes has moved to 724 West Second Street. She occupies the downstairs, west side apartment. This is the same place the Levys lived while they were in Maryville.

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## THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."



## House Rivalry, Organized Groups Win 8 Houses

The House Decorations Homecoming was very busy with only seven points separated by five entries. This contest is shaping up as the most keen.

Awards will be awarded as follows: first, \$30; second, \$25; third, \$15; and fifth, \$10. Supremacy Cup points awarded on a 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 basis for first, second, third, fourth, and fifth place.

Entries will be judged on the basis of a possible ten points for each section or a possible fifty points. Judgment based on cleverness and appropriateness of idea, neatness and quality of work, and general effect and appearance. The decorations will be on display Friday night and Saturday morning.

Organizations entering the contest are: the names and addresses of the people where the decorations will be, and the slogans are:

E. Elmer Johnson, 401 N. 1st, "Stop 'em Dead In Their Tracks"; Independents, Harrell, 540 West Fourth, "Springfield Down 'Cats"; Alpha Epsilon, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, College Avenue, "Railroad Tracks Run Through the

Tau Gamma, Mr. Louis Johnson, 620 College Avenue, "Not a Hound But A Hound"; Alpha Sigma Alpha, Mr. Johnson, 640 College Avenue, "We'll Knock 'em Cuckoo"; Alpha Epsilon, Mr. Johnson, College Avenue, "Pound the Ground Bearcats"; Sigma, Sigma, South Hall, "We'll Knock 'em Cuckoo"; Colhecon, Homecoming House, 429 College Avenue, "Em Up Bearcats."

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Homecoming Dance

Friday Night, Oct. 27

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THE CHEERLEADERS, as they prepare for the 1956 Homecoming, are, front row: Almeda Meyers, Beverly Murphy, Nancy Kariger, Mary Dowden, and Alice Lukehart. Back row: Ronald Kixmiller, Donald Moore, and Donald Kixmiller. Not shown: Shirley Dieterich, and Carolyn Ogden.

## Sigas Initiate Their 27 Pledges

Formal initiation was held for the twenty-seven Sigma Sigma Sigma pledges Thursday evening at 6 p.m. in the chapter room. A coke party was held following for the pledges who were briefed on the various activities for Homecoming.

Reservations for the alumnae banquet, which is to be held Oct. 27 at 6:30 at the First Christian Church, are to be in by Oct. 24. Delvive Cramer is in charge of the reservations for the actives and pledges. Alumnae should contact Mrs. H. E. Sheetz, 802 N. Main, for theirs. The price is \$1.50.

## Delta Z's Choose Leighty as Leader

Members of the pledge class of Epsilon Rho chapter of Delta Zeta sorority held an election of officers at a recent meeting.

Those who were elected are Marilyn Leighty, president; Diana Gates, vice-president; Pat Brown, secretary; Beverly Conway, treasurer; and Mary Irvine, reporter.

Reports were given by the chairmen of the various Homecoming committees.

### LOST

Eyeglasses with black rims in green and white case.

Janet Ware - Ph. Pickering 7X

REWARD

## Bearcats! Let's Go!

Students and grads of NWMSC should remember the Pep Rally and bonfire which will be held in the parking lot on the south side of the Armory immediately following the Variety Show and the crowning of the Queen on Thursday night.

In addition to the new yells already introduced to the student body, the cheerleaders have asked the student body to learn the following yell for Homecoming:

We're gonna F-I-G-H-T

We're gonna F-I-G-H-T

We're gonna F-I-G-H-T

We're gonna Fight, Team, Fight.

Chants such as "We want a touchdown," "Hold that line," "Push 'em back," and "Block that kick" are very effective if they are not too long. One of the rules of good cheerleading is to definitely cut off a chant while the crowd is yelling well, instead of letting it drag on and on until it gradually dies, according to Nancy Kariger, head cheerleader, who attended the Cheerleading Clinic in St. Joseph last month.

The yell leaders believe the school spirit shown so far this year has been a great deal better than in the past, and it could reach an even higher level at Homecoming if each one does his part.

### RETURNS ALMOST READY

Returns from freshman orientation tests are being compiled in the office of Registrar Robert Foster. When the work is finished, an announcement will be posted on the bulletin board.

## Marines Hold Den To Grab Recruits

The U. S. Marine Corps Officer Procurement Team was on campus yesterday to discuss Marine Officer Training Programs with interested students. The team was in the Bearcat Den.

Officer training for undergraduates is conducted during two six-weeks' summer periods. Men in this program are granted military deferments and have no military requirements during the academic year.

Seniors are eligible for the officer candidate course after graduation.

Men commissioned under either of these programs may go directly into flight training or training in other specialized fields.

## Smith Reads Skit; Independents Pass

Homecoming was the chief topic of discussion at the Independent Club meeting, Tuesday, October 16, in the Union lounge. Delbert Smith read the I.C. skit to the group and received the unanimous approval of all members present. Independents are planning to sell noise-makers, pom poms, and megaphones at the Homecoming game. Robert Williamson is chairman of the sales.

Richard Jenkins, Raymond Fore, Mary Ellen Watkins and Ardith Linn were chosen to represent the club on the Religious Emphasis Week Committee.

After the meeting was adjourned, the members worked on various Homecoming projects.

## Math Club Holds Roadside Picnic

The Math Club held a picnic Wednesday, October 16, at Roadside Park, north of Maryville. Thirteen members, Dr. W. A. Lafferty and Miss Vida Dunbar attended the picnic.

Others present included Robert Tinnell—president, Donald Bennett—vice-president, Ella Erp—secretary-treasurer, Ed Farquhar—reporter, Robert Churchill, Tony Martin, Shirley Helts, John Sorlie, Robert Elliott, Larry Bertram, Lowell Blank, Edward Sanders, and Marvin Powell.

## Homecoming Float Supplies

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## Sigma Taus Make Homecoming Plans

Sigma Tau Gamma is preparing for Homecoming. The committees have been named as follows: beauty float, Larry Jones, Ken Dowden, and Ron Bradley; humor float, Gene Johnson, Wayne Jackson, and Mike Hutcheon; house decorations, Charlie Adair, Phil Ranch, and Charley Davis; clowns, Jerry Davis and Lou Linville; jampies, Don Pierpoint.

Sigma Tau is proud to have 23 pledges this semester for initiation. The pledges began with formal initiation to pledgeship October 11.

The smoker was successful with more than fifty present. A quartet composed of Dick Pinkerton, Paul Clark, Ron O'Dell, and Bob Pumphrey was received very well. Clark and Pumphrey are alumni of Sigma Tau. Also, a tip of the hat goes to the four girls of Alpha Sigma Alpha who donated their talent at the smoker.

The Taus are presently riding high in intramural football. The Taus also won the tennis singles and doubles cup given recently.

## Alpha Banquet Is Homecoming Night

At a recent meeting of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority in the chapter room, plans were discussed for the Founders Day Banquet to be held at Armstrong's the night of Homecoming.

Members of the sorority attended the Christian Church, Oct. 21, in a body. Before church the sorority mothers took their pledge daughters out for breakfast.

### Homecoming

### Schedule

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:30 p.m.—Variety Show

9:30 p.m.—Crowning of Queen and Pep Rally

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:00 p.m.—Night Judging of House Decorations

8:00 p.m.—Variety Show

10:00 p.m.—Presentation of Homecoming Queen

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 a.m.—P.E.M. Club Coffee Hour

Kappa Omicron Phi Coffee Hour

"M" Club Breakfast

9:00 a.m.—Day Judging of House Decorations

10:00 a.m.—Homecoming Parade and Marching Band Contest

1:40 p.m.—College Marching Band Show

2:00 p.m.—Homecoming Football Game, Memorial Stadium, Maryville vs. Springfield

HALF TIME—Winning High School Marching Band Show; Presentation of Band Trophies

4:15 p.m.—"Come As You Are After the Game", Hot Coffee and Doughnuts, President and Mrs. J. W. Jones' Residence

### DINNERS

5:30 p.m.—Founders Day Banquet, Alpha Sigma Alpha

6:00 p.m.—Delta Zeta Banquet

6:30 p.m.—Sigma Tau Gamma Phi Sigma Epsilon Banquet

Sigma Sigma Sigma

9:00 p.m.—Homecoming Dance, Al Galante Orchestra (formerly Dick Jurgens Band). \$1.50 per person. Informal Gymnasium. Presentation of trophies and awards.

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# Bearcats Fight Springfield at Homecoming

## Almost Winless Bears Will Seek Victory In League Battle at Memorial Stadium

By JAMES BURKE

The almost winless Springfield Bears come to Memorial Stadium, Saturday afternoon, at 2 p.m., to try the almost impossible.

They will meet the Bearcats in the annual Homecoming game.

Many times, top teams in the MIAA Conference have come to Maryville confident of an easy win, but on Homecoming the home players always seem to know the full support of the grads and students, and now have a long string of Homecoming victories.

The Springfield Bears do not have a very potent attack, but two weeks ago they defeated the strong Cape Girardeau team, 25-0. They run from a split-T formation. In this type of offense the quarterback handles the ball on any play from scrimmage and the linemen are set apart about one foot, thus the name Split-T.

Coach Ryland Milner has been working on variations of his standard pattern of plays, and new spark can come from a quick opening touchdown. If the students can show the support that was evident in the first home game, the appreciation will be shown by another home victory.

It is hoped that Jack Taylor, starting guard, will be able to play because the line was beginning to hold the opposition in check when he was injured in the Warrensburg contest. No other player has been seriously hurt, and with the squad in top shape the student body can expect a hard fought game.

In pre-game warm-up a fan may notice the place-kickers and punters in action, but a lot of credit must be given to the team men. Elmer Clark and Darrell Walker have handled the punting for the squad, and Kenny Stevens has done a good deal of the points after touchdowns.

## Competition Keen For Intramurals

Competition still runs keen among the men who participate in intramural touch football. In the games of the past week, some were close thrillers, while others were walk-aways.

On Wednesday the Phi Sig Blues were defeated by Sig Tau Whites in a 7-0 tussle. Phi Sig Red team edged out a TKE Red team by a 6-7 score. The Independent Red team scrapped to a 14-7 win over the Phi Sig Red. The Independent

## Special Dates!

Wed., Oct. 24, Election of Homecoming Queen.  
Thurs., Oct. 25, Variety Show.  
Fri., Oct. 26, Variety Show.  
Sat., Oct. 27, Maryville vs. Springfield.  
Mon., Oct. 29, B Team Football, Maryville vs. St. Benedict's. Tower pictures.  
Tues., Oct. 30, Tower pictures.  
Wed., Oct. 31, Tower pictures.



KEEPING TAB OF BEARCAT WINS . . . M club members are adding another mark in the win column after knocking off Cape, 20-7. They are seated, left to right, Mike Hutcheon, vice-president, and Fred Maher, president; back row, Gene Johnson, treasurer, Mick Mallen, secretary, and Jerry Davis, sergeant of arms.

White team was victorious over the Independent Blues in a 6-7 contest.

On Friday the TKE Red team lost to the TKE Blue boys in a 6-7 battle. In the next game Sig Tau Blue won over Sig Tau Red in a 6-0 shut-out. The Sig Tau Blue squad rolled over the TKE Red six-man football squad in a 24-0 victory. The Sig Tau Blue squad rolled over the TKE Red six-man football squad in a 24-0 victory. The outstanding game of the eve-

ning proved to be the Phi Sig Blues winning in an overtime over the TKE Whites by a 6-0 score. Another shut-out happened when the Tiger Den team ousted the Phi Sig Whites by a 19-0 score.

Interest has been maintained by the students all season for intramural football, but basketball will soon push its way up to the front of the intramural activities down at the main gym.

. . . the goal of many of the State College students this weekend will be at the end of the Memorial Stadium.—Maryville Daily Forum.

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## Random Shots . . .

By JIM RENO

Springfield's Bears really rebounded with a 25-0 the Cape Girardeau Indians and now prove to be a real force for the Bearcats on Maryville's Homecoming this week. NWMSC beat the Indians last week.

Coach Milner has been working his 'Cats on the formation in a move to improve that 2-4 record.

Maryville had two players seeing limited action in the highly rated Warrensburg in which the latter won 18-0. Taylor, starting freshman guard, was injured early in the game and John Schulze, a 230 pound tackle, on account of illness, saw little action, thus making two big holes in the cat forward wall.

Taylor pulled several tendons in his leg but with the desire he was able to get his leg well enough to go to the game at Cape Girardeau. Both Taylor and Vic Cromer, 18, starting end, are from Caruthersville, which is located 18 miles from Cape.

In the eyes of the coaches, Bill Horner, a 200 pound man from Independence, is playing very fine ball for greenhorn, but, of course, it is natural that the coaches see room for improvement.

Another spark offensively for Maryville again in Warrensburg Bears was the running of Jerry Cole. J. a senior halfback from Bedford, Iowa.

Coach Bob Gregory began basketball practice on Saturday of last week for all prospective players who weren't in football. Ron Partridge and Leland Jackson, two boys out, are graduates from the Horace Mann team who were second in state competition last year.

## Bearcats Trip Cape Indians

Northwest State College Bearcats rode to victory on the muscular passing arm of reserve quarterback Ron O'Dell Friday night, rolling over Cape Girardeau 20-7 for their first MIAA conference win.

The 'Cats aerial attack netted 187 yards on 10 heaves for an average of 18.7 yards per play. They attempted 15 passes.

Cape and Maryville battled to a scoreless tie in the first half, but the Bearcats finally broke into the

scoring column after three minutes of the third period. Die went over on a two-yard

The Indians evened the minutes later, 7-7, when Hoffman trotted 25 yards for a touchdown play.

The Bearcats increased their lead in the fourth quarter when they flipped to Charles Boone for a 20-yard touchdown.

Ken Stevens converted the second time and the score was 20-7.

Maryville now has a 1-2 record and a 2-4 record in games played.

The Indians stand 0-2 in play.

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